

1-1 By: King of Hemphill, González of Dallas H.B. No. 1950
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hancock)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;
 1-4 May 2, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-5 Resources & Economic Development; May 15, 2023, reported
 1-6 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
 1-7 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0, one present not voting; May 15, 2023, sent to
 1-8 printer.)

1-9 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-18			X	
1-19	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1950 By: Hancock

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the major events reimbursement program, including event
 1-24 funding eligibility, site selection organizations, and single
 1-25 event and single year classifications.

1-26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-27 SECTION 1. Section 478.0001(3), Government Code, as amended
 1-28 by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), 605 (S.B. 1155), and
 1-29 915 (H.B. 3607), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session,
 1-30 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

1-31 (3) "Event" means any of the following and includes
 1-32 any activity related to or associated with the following:

1-33 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;
 1-34 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
 1-35 Games;

1-36 (C) the Bassmaster Classic;
 1-37 (D) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship
 1-38 game;

1-39 (E) [~~(D)~~] the Breeders' Cup World Championships;
 1-40 (F) [~~(E)~~] a game of the College Football Playoff
 1-41 or its successor;

1-42 (G) [~~(F)~~] the Confederation of North, Central
 1-43 America and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

1-44 (H) [~~(F)~~] a CONVRG conference;
 1-45 (I) [~~(G)~~] an Elite Rodeo Association World
 1-46 Championship;

1-47 (J) a Federation Equestre Internationale World
 1-48 Cup Final;
 1-49 (K) a Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme
 1-50 (FIM) World Supercross Championship race;

1-51 (L) the [~~(H)~~] Formula One United States Grand
 1-52 Prix [~~automobile race~~];

1-53 (M) [~~(I)~~] the largest event held each year at a
 1-54 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
 1-55 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
 1-56 125,000 on September 1, 2021;

1-57 (N) [~~(J)~~] the Major League Baseball All-Star
 1-58 Game;

1-59 (O) [~~(K)~~] the Major League Soccer All-Star Game
 1-60 or the Major League Soccer Cup;

2-1 (P) [~~(L)~~] a mixed martial arts championship;
 2-2 (Q) [~~(M)~~] the Moto Grand Prix of the United
 2-3 States;
 2-4 (R) [~~(N)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
 2-5 Auto Racing (NASCAR):
 2-6 (i) All-Star Race;
 2-7 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or
 2-8 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;
 2-9 (S) [~~(O)~~] the National Basketball Association
 2-10 All-Star Game;
 2-11 (T) [~~(P)~~] a National Collegiate Athletic
 2-12 Association Final Four tournament game;
 2-13 (U) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
 2-14 Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;
 2-15 (V) [~~(R)~~] a national collegiate championship of
 2-16 an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
 2-17 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;
 2-18 (W) [~~(S)~~] the National Cutting Horse Association
 2-19 Triple Crown;
 2-20 (X) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League All-Star
 2-21 Game;
 2-22 (Y) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
 2-23 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;
 2-24 (Z) [~~(U)~~] a national political convention of the
 2-25 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
 2-26 Committee;
 2-27 (AA) [~~(V) a championship event in]~~ the
 2-28 National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship Series;
 2-29 (BB) [~~(W)~~] an Olympic activity, including a
 2-30 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
 2-31 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community
 2-32 Olympic Development Program;
 2-33 (CC) [~~(X)~~] a presidential general election
 2-34 debate;
 2-35 (DD) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;
 2-36 (EE) [~~(Y)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
 2-37 Association National Finals Rodeo;
 2-38 (FF) a series of cricket matches or competitions
 2-39 within the T20 World Cup;
 2-40 (GG) [~~(Z)~~] a Super Bowl;
 2-41 (HH) [~~(AA)~~] the United States Open Championship;
 2-42 (II) [~~(BB)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World
 2-43 Cup soccer tournament;
 2-44 (JJ) [~~(CC)~~] the World Games;
 2-45 (KK) [~~(DD)~~] a World Wrestling Entertainment
 2-46 WrestleMania event; or
 2-47 (LL) [~~(EE)~~] the X Games.

SECTION 2. Section 478.0001(7), Government Code, as amended
 2-49 by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), and 915 (H.B. 3607),
 2-50 Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted
 2-51 and amended to read as follows:

(7) "Site selection organization" means:
 2-53 (A) the Academy of Country Music;
 2-54 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;
 2-55 (C) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, LLC;
 2-56 (D) the Big 12 Conference;
 2-57 (E) [~~(D)~~] the College Football Playoff
 2-58 Administration, LLC, or its successor;
 2-59 (F) [~~(E)~~] the Commission on Presidential
 2-60 Debates;
 2-61 (G) the Confederation of North, Central America
 2-62 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);
 2-63 (H) [~~(F)~~] the Democratic National Committee;
 2-64 (I) [~~(G)~~] Dorna Sports;
 2-65 (J) [~~(H)~~] the Elite Rodeo Association;
 2-66 (K) [~~(I)~~] Encore Live;
 2-67 (L) [~~(J)~~] ESPN or an affiliate;
 2-68 (M) the Federation Equestre Internationale
 2-69 (FEI);

3-1 (N) [~~(K)~~] the Federation Internationale de
3-2 Football Association (FIFA);
3-3 (O) the International Cricket Council;
3-4 (P) [~~(L)~~] the International World Games
3-5 Association;
3-6 (Q) [~~(M)~~] Major League Baseball;
3-7 (R) [~~(N)~~] Major League Soccer;
3-8 (S) [~~(O)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
3-9 Auto Racing (NASCAR);
3-10 (T) [~~(P)~~] the National Basketball Association;
3-11 (U) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
3-12 Association;
3-13 (V) [~~(R)~~] the National Cutting Horse
3-14 Association;
3-15 (W) [~~(S)~~] the National Football League;
3-16 (X) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League;
3-17 (Y) the National Hot Rod Association;
3-18 (Z) [~~(U)~~] the National Reined Cow Horse
3-19 Association (NRCHA);
3-20 (AA) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;
3-21 (BB) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
3-22 Association;
3-23 (CC) [~~(W)~~] the Republican National Committee;
3-24 (DD) SX Global;
3-25 (EE) [~~(X)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
3-26 (FF) [~~(Y)~~] the United States Golf Association;
3-27 (GG) [~~(Z)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;
3-28 (HH) [~~(AA)~~] World Wrestling Entertainment; or
3-29 (II) [~~(BB)~~] the national governing body of a
3-30 sport that is recognized by:
3-31 (i) the Federation Internationale de
3-32 l'Automobile;
3-33 (ii) Formula One Management Limited or its
3-34 successor;
3-35 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
3-36 Association; or
3-37 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

3-38 SECTION 3. Section 478.0051, Government Code, is amended by
3-39 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
3-40 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), an event described by
3-41 Section 478.0001(3)(FF) may receive funding through the program if
3-42 a portion of the event is held at one or more sites located in
3-43 another state or country.

3-44 SECTION 4. Section 478.0052, Government Code, is amended to
3-45 read as follows:
3-46 Sec. 478.0052. SINGLE EVENT CLASSIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY
3-47 PURPOSES. For purposes of Section 478.0051:
3-48 (1) [~~(7)~~] each presidential general election debate in a
3-49 series of presidential debates before a general election is
3-50 considered a separate, single event; and
3-51 (2) each series of games for the World Cup soccer
3-52 tournament held in a market area designated for that series is
3-53 considered a separate, single event.

3-54 SECTION 5. Subchapter B, Chapter 478, Government Code, is
3-55 amended by adding Section 478.00525 to read as follows:
3-56 Sec. 478.00525. SINGLE YEAR CLASSIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY
3-57 PURPOSES FOR CERTAIN SPORTING EVENTS. For purposes of Sections
3-58 478.0051(b)(1) and (3), a sporting event listed in Section
3-59 478.0001(3) is considered to be held one time in each year if the
3-60 event is held only one time in any annual season for that sport.

3-61 SECTION 6. Section 478.0053, Government Code, is amended to
3-62 read as follows:
3-63 Sec. 478.0053. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY
3-64 REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN LARGE VENUES. Section 478.0051(b)(1) does
3-65 not apply to an event described by Section 478.0001(3)(M)
3-66 [478.0001(3)(H)]. If an endorsing municipality or endorsing county
3-67 requests the office to make a determination under Section 478.0102
3-68 for an event described by Section
3-69 478.0001(3)(M) [478.0001(3)(H)], the remaining provisions of this

4-1 chapter apply to that event as if the event satisfied the
4-2 eligibility requirements under Section 478.0051(b)(1).

4-3 SECTION 7. Subchapter B, Chapter 480, Government Code, is
4-4 amended by adding Section 480.00515 to read as follows:

4-5 Sec. 480.00515. SINGLE YEAR CLASSIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY
4-6 PURPOSES FOR CERTAIN SPORTING EVENTS. For purposes of Sections
4-7 480.0051(1) and (3), a sporting event is considered to be held one
4-8 time in each year if the event is held only one time in any annual
4-9 season for that sport.

4-10 SECTION 8. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
4-11 over another Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023,
4-12 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
4-13 codes.

4-14 SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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